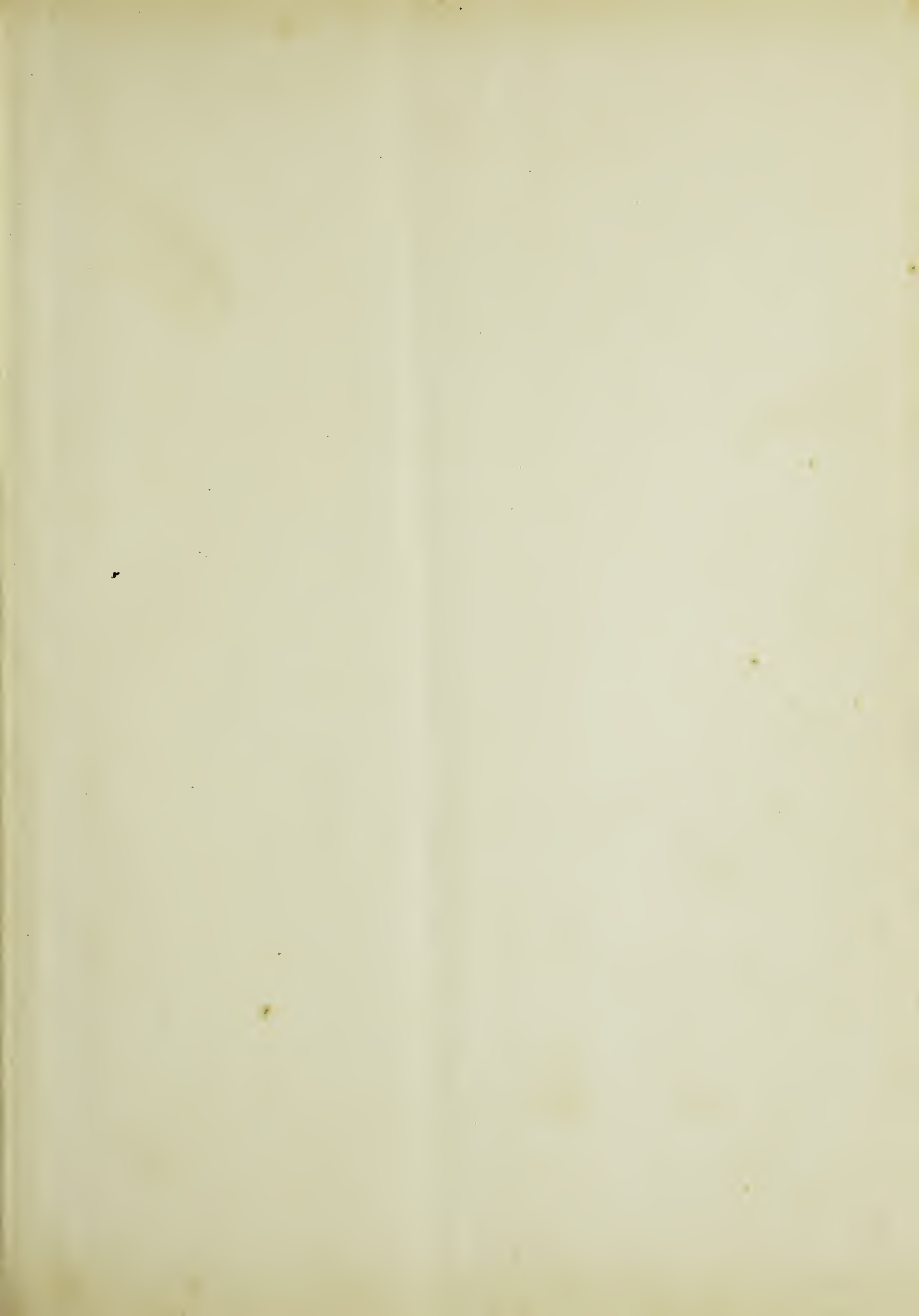


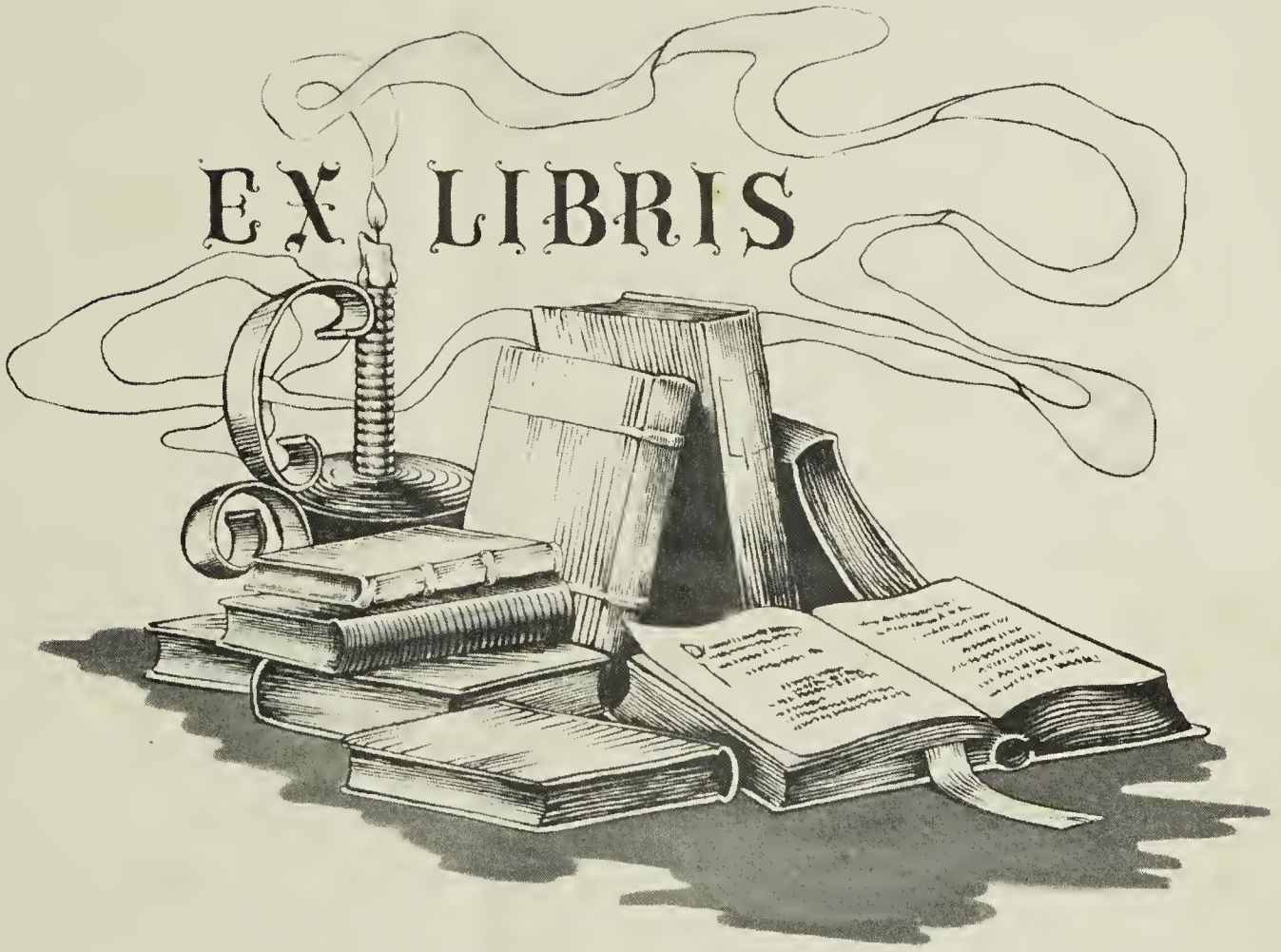
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GREETINGS TO CLASS OF '51

It brings a glow of happiness to us to realize that you have reached this important period in your young lives and because of this happiness we feel it a privilege to offer our best wishes for your continued success.

You, as well as classes before you, should be commended for perpetuating your Annual, The Lighthouse, which stands as a symbol to all loyal Northamptonians. In working with this edition of the Lighthouse you have worked cooperatively with each other, and that is a basic element in all of life's work. When people have learned to work, play, and live together in harmony most of life's obstacles can be surmounted.

Now as you are drawing near to your Commencement Day which will be one of your most cherished hours, even though you will be departing from Northampton County High School, we would that you carry among your many treasured possessions the thought that "one thing admired by all people is success". The branch of human endeavor that you choose does not matter much; the fact that you succeed is all important because this proves that you have applied yourselves and have attained a set goal. When this is done others will respect you for your ability, talents and what you have accomplished. You will be admired, not only for your contributions to mankind, but for the example set by you and the inspiration that you have been to others.

The learning that you have gained from your high school experiences should be of much value as you plot your future course. Those of us who have worked with you have felt that your education in subject matters should be coupled with real-life experiences, and towards this end we have worked together.

Finally, the 1951 Lighthouse will be an inspiration to the classes that follow you, and they will be more determined to carry out a tradition that carries with it, Loyalty, Fidelity and Responsibility.

Very sincerely,



W. H. Smith
Principal



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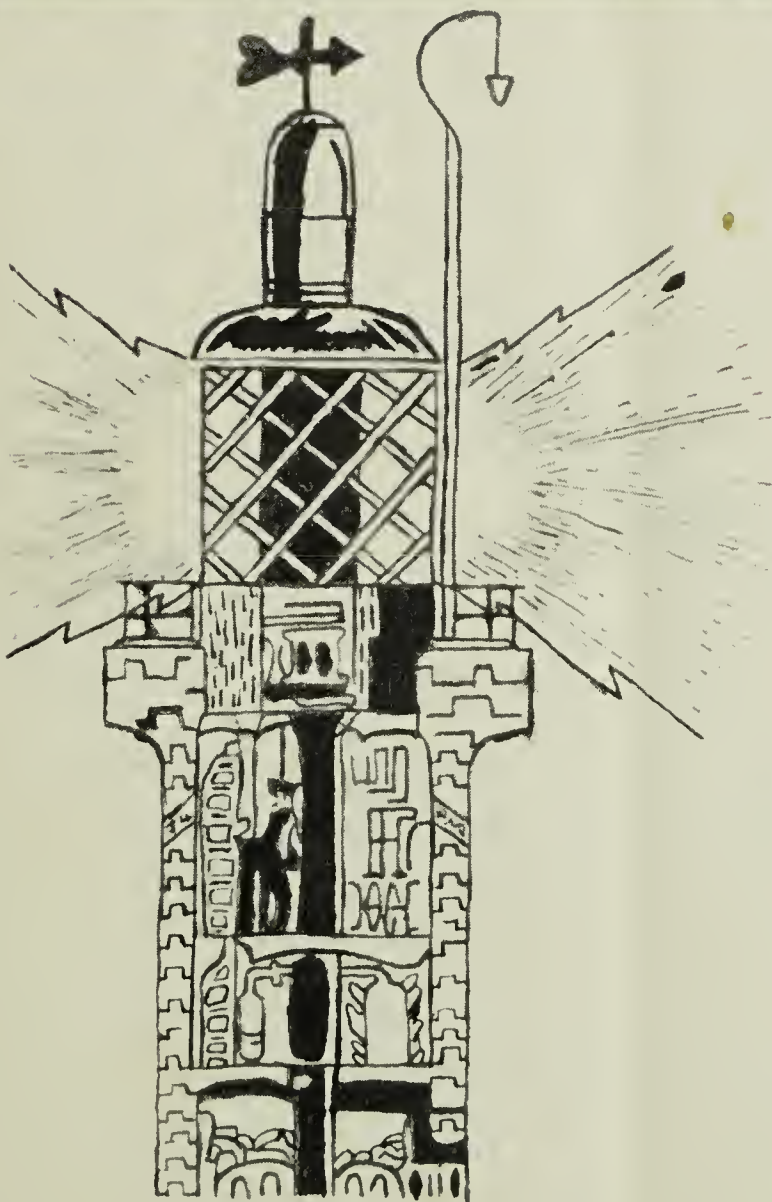
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DEDICATION

To one whose patience, kindness and understanding endeared him to his students and whose departure saddened their hearts. We dedicate this edition of "The Lighthouse" as a token of our affection to our former teacher, coach, and friend, Mr. E. L. Williams, who entered the United States Army, Wednesday, January 6, 1951.



He answered his country's call to arms
For help to fight the foe
Even though we were sorry to see him leave
Deep in our hearts we do not grieve
For 'twas his duty we all know,
We only pray, "God keep him safe from harm."

Written by
Fannie Spady



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FACULTY



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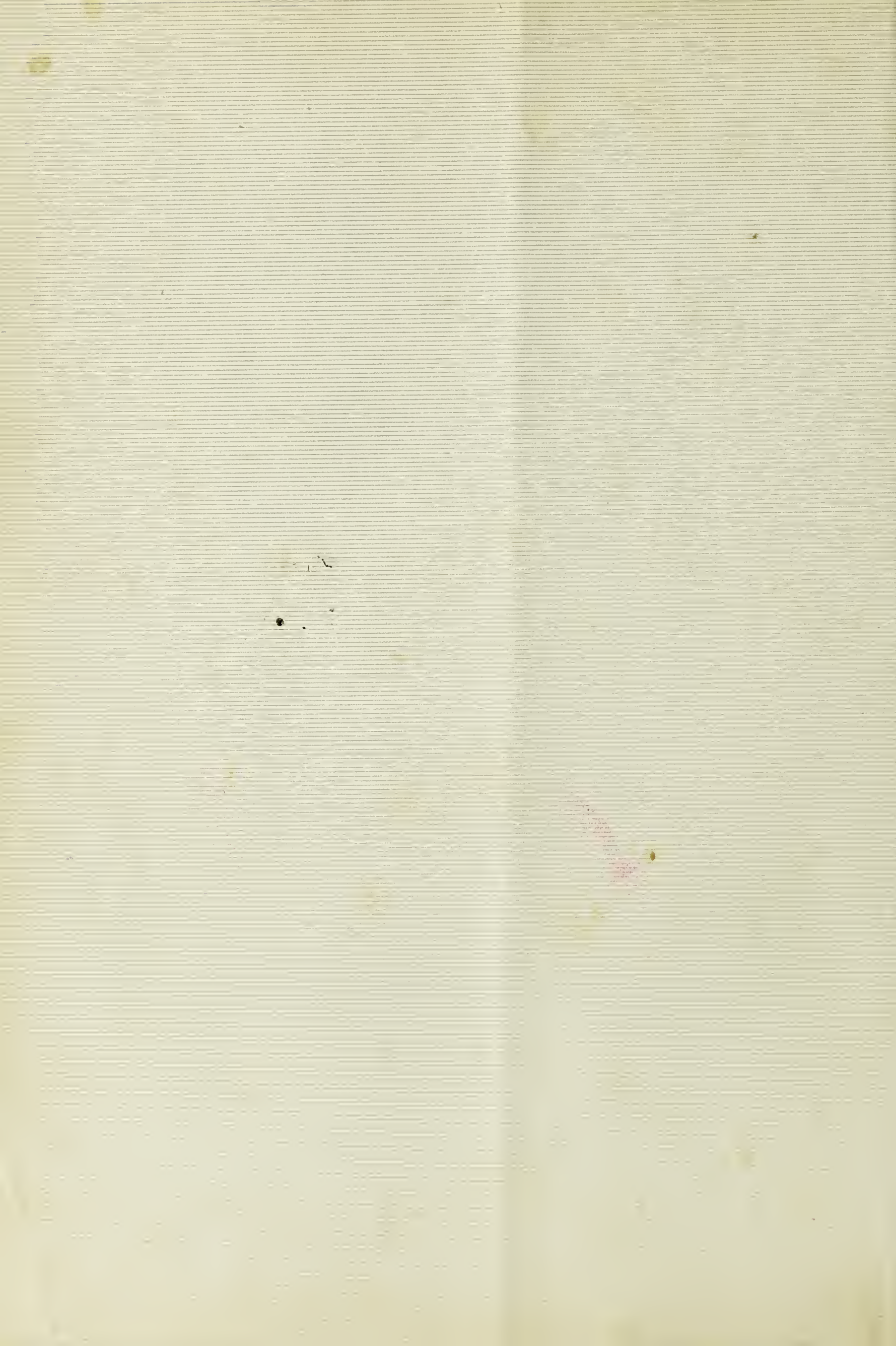
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| Miss H. M. Green ----- | English & French |
| Miss G. C. Ellis ----- | History & English |
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| Mrs. H. D. Upshur ----- | Citizenship & English |
| Miss M. V. Blanchard ----- | English & French |
| Mrs. M. B. Collins ----- | Science & Biology |
| Mrs. I. J. Williams ----- | Home Economics |

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| Mr. J. E. Worsley ----- | Chemistry & Biology |
| Mr. W. W. King ----- | Government & English |
| Miss D. M. Turner ----- | Librarian & English |
| Mr. C. N. Williams ----- | Agriculture |
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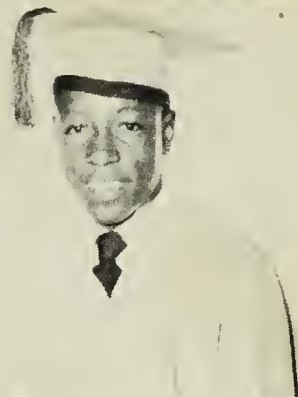


SENIORS





NAME: Carl Merton Adair
 ADDRESS: Hare Valley, Virginia
 AMBITION: Brickmason
 HOBBY: Sports
 PET SAYING: "You aren't joking"



NAME: Cullen Garrett Allen
 ADDRESS: Eastville Station, Virginia
 AMBITION: Doctor
 HOBBY: Sports
 PET SAYING: "That's important"



NAME: Elmer Ames
 ADDRESS: Cape Charles, RFD
 AMBITION: Mortician
 HOBBY: Baseball
 PET SAYING: "I always remember"



NAME: Evelyn Olivia Ames
 ADDRESS: Birdsnest, Virginia
 AMBITION: Lawyer
 HOBBY: Reading
 PET SAYING: "Do it today, not tomorrow"



NAME: Robert Lee Bailey
 ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Carpenter
 HOBBY: Sports
 PET SAYING: "OK daddy oh"



NAME: Charles Bibbins, Jr.
 ADDRESS: Cheriton, Virginia
 AMBITION: Barber
 HOBBY: Sports
 PET SAYING: "One never knows"



NAME: Helen Louise Bland
 ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
 AMBITION: Social Worker
 HOBBY: Dancing
 PET SAYING: "What? The integrity of
 some people"



NAME: Calvin Leavenworth Brickhouse
 ADDRESS: Hare Valley, Virginia
 AMBITION: Vocational Agri. Teacher
 HOBBY: Sports
 PET SAYING: "Everything is copathetic"



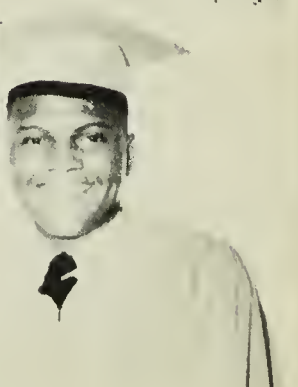
NAME: James Benjamin Brickhouse
 ADDRESS: Kendall Grove, Virginia
 AMBITION: Brickmason
 HOBBY: Singing
 PET SAYING: "Think nothing of it"



NAME: Vivian Elizabeth Chapman
 ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Movies
 PET SAYING: "You're crazy"



NAME: Clinton Alfred Collins
 ADDRESS: Chesapeake, Virginia
 AMBITION: Barber
 HOBBY: Sports
 PET SAYING: "Hello Shortie"



NAME: Robert Benjamin Collins
 ADDRESS: Birdsnest, Virginia
 AMBITION: Auto Mechanic
 HOBBY: Reading
 PET SAYING: "Linger long, but die you must"



NAME: Rosa Connor
 ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
 AMBITION: Teacher
 HOBBY: Singing
 PET SAYING: "Are you kidding?"



NAME: Deloris Evangeline Davis
 ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
 AMBITION: Mathematician
 HOBBY: Reading
 PET SAYING: "The integrity of people"



NAME: Doris Rebecca Downing
 ADDRESS: Hare Valley, Virginia
 AMBITION: Educator
 HOBBY: Listening to the radio
 PET SAYING: "Phooey"



NAME: Cleo Evelyn Finney
 ADDRESS: Machipongo, Virginia
 AMBITION: Stenographer
 HOBBY: Listening to the radio
 PET SAYING: "You think you are funny"



NAME: Bessie Naomi Gunter
 ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Dancing
 PET SAYING: "I love that kind of carrying on"



NAME: Ruth Rebecca Hallett
 ADDRESS: Birdsnest, Virginia
 AMBITION: Mortician
 HOBBY: Bowling
 PET SAYING: "I got news for you"



NAME: Joyce Mae Harvey
 ADDRESS: Bayview, Virginia
 AMBITION: Typist
 HOBBY: Reading
 PET SAYING: "I'll do just that thing"



NAME: Lafayette Holley
 ADDRESS: Bayview, Virginia
 AMBITION: Astronomer or Musician
 HOBBY: Hunting
 PET SAYING: "Take no wooden nickels"



NAME: Agnes Marie Jacobs
 ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Seamstress
 HOBBY: Sewing
 PET SAYING: "I like that"



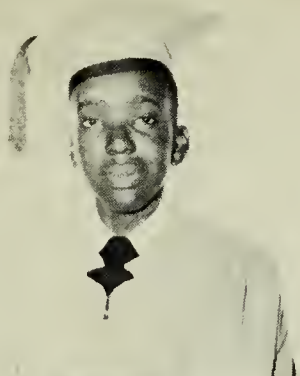
NAME: Leona Delois James
 ADDRESS: Wardtown, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Music
 PET SAYING: "Are you kidding"



NAME: Annie Lucille James
 ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Listening to the radio
 PET SAYING: "Are you dreaming?"



NAME: Catherine Lenora Johnson
 ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Singer
 HOBBY: Singing
 PET SAYING: "Oh! But he's so refined"



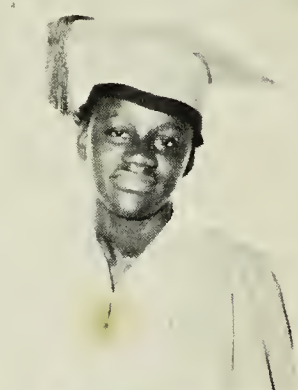
NAME: James Edward Johnson
 ADDRESS: Kendall Grove, Virginia
 AMBITION: Disc Jockey
 HOBBY: Listening to the radio
 PET SAYING: "Cut out the crap"



NAME: Annie Mae Jones
 ADDRESS: Machipongo, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Movies
 PET SAYING: "You better believe that"



NAME: Bernice Captolia Jones
 ADDRESS: Birdsnest, Virginia
 AMBITION: Teacher
 HOBBY: Reading
 PET SAYING: "I'll do just that thing"



NAME: Victoria Ella Jordan
 ADDRESS: Machipongo, Virginia
 AMBITION: Teacher
 HOBBY: Reading comic books
 PET SAYING: "Don't worry about it"



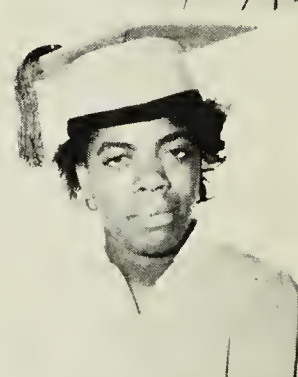
NAME: Anna Virginia Mapp
 ADDRESS: Harevalley, Virginia
 AMBITION: Tailor
 HOBBY: Dancing
 PET SAYING: "Knock it off Country"



NAME: Geraldine Deloris Mason
 ADDRESS: Cheriton, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Reading
 PET SAYING: "My goodness"



NAME: Amanda Lee Nottingham
 ADDRESS: Machipongo, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Going to movies
 PET SAYING: "You better believe that"



NAME: Mary Burnett Nottingham
 ADDRESS: Nassawadox, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Reading
 PET SAYING: "Just about bad"



NAME: Norman Noah Poole
 ADDRESS: Nassawadox, Virginia
 AMBITION: Auto Mechanic
 HOBBY: Sports
 PET SAYING: "You said it"



NAME: Deloris Mae Rogers
 ADDRESS: Nassawadox, Virginia
 AMBITION: Beautician
 HOBBY: Going to the movies
 PET SAYING: "You better believe that"



NAME: Yvonne Irene Rogers
 ADDRESS: Nassawadox, Virginia
 AMBITION: Beautician
 HOBBY: Reading comic books
 PET SAYING: "You know it too"



NAME: Conoway Sample
 ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
 AMBITION: Educator
 HOBBY: Going to movies
 PET SAYING: "Now, she tells me"



NAME: Clifton Ol Sample
 ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
 AMBITION: Electrician
 HOBBY: Sports
 PET SAYING: "O. K. kid, let's go"



NAME: Elizabeth Savage
 ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Listening to the radio
 PET SAYING: "That's your business"



NAME: Susie Savage
 ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Housewife
 HOBBY: Dancing
 PET SAYING: "You know it, too"



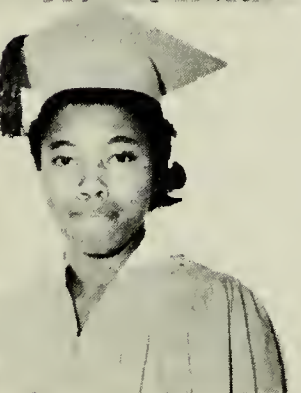
NAME: Franklin Roosevelt Smith
 ADDRESS: Capeville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Detective
 HOBBY: Hunting
 PET SAYING: "My boy"



NAME: Margarite Smith
 ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Dancing
 PET SAYING: "That's your business"



NAME: Mary Magdalene Smith
 ADDRESS: Capeville, Va.
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Riding
 PET SAYING: "You better believe me"



NAME: Fannie Gertrude Spady
 ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
 AMBITION: Secretary
 HOBBY: Reading
 PET SAYING: "Oh, you don't mean it?"



NAME: Lucille Elizabeth Spady
 ADDRESS: Eastville Station, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Singing
 PET SAYING: "That's your business"



NAME: Nathaniel Harold Stanley
 ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia RFD
 AMBITION: Pilot
 HOBBY: Playing ball
 PET SAYING: "Come in the house"



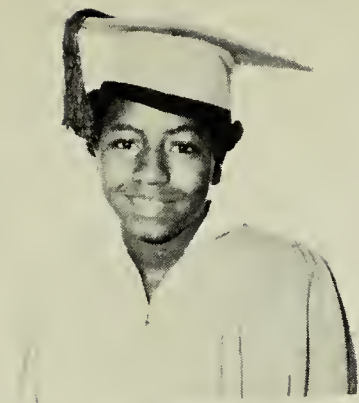
NAME: Annie Lee Starchia
 ADDRESS: Nassawadox, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Dancing
 PET SAYING: "You'd better believe that"



NAME: Clifton Maurice Stevens
 ADDRESS: Capeville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Doctor
 HOBBY: Sports
 PET SAYING: "Oh yeah"



NAME: Dorothy Surdane Stratton
 ADDRESS: Nassawadox, Virginia
 AMBITION: Secretary
 HOBBY: Reading
 PET SAYING: "I believe that"



NAME: Wilsie Christine Waters
 ADDRESS: Bayview, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Dancing
 PET SAYING: "Go West with the Rangers"



NAME: George Pearl Watson
 ADDRESS: Cape Charles RFD
 AMBITION: Teacher
 HOBBY: Sports
 PET SAYING: "What you know, lover?"



NAME: Clifton Vingo Watts
 ADDRESS: Franktown, Virginia
 AMBITION: Detective
 HOBBY: Traveling
 PET SAYING: "Hey, son"



NAME: Coleman Lee Wilson
 ADDRESS: Cheriton, Virginia
 AMBITION: Brickmason
 HOBBY: Dancing
 PET SAYING: "Don't do it"



NAME: Thelma Wright
 ADDRESS: Capeville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Surgical Nurse
 HOBBY: Playing basketball
 PET SAYING: "What do you know?"



MEMORIES

We, the members of the Senior Class, will always carry with us the pleasant memories that we share with the students at Northampton County High School. Most of all, we should like to remember the habitual sayings of the principal, teachers and secretary.

- Mr. W. H. Smith(Principal) ----- "Be that as it may"
- Miss D. M. Turner ---- "Young people, stop that noise!!"
- Miss G. C. Ellis ----- "Outline the next three chapters"
- Miss S. A. Ruffin ----- "I don't know!"
- Miss M. V. Blanchard - "I wouldn't do that if I were you."
- Mrs. I. J. Williams --- "Now, girls....."
- Mrs. M. B. Collins --- "Be quiet, folk!"
- Miss H. M. Green ----- "Well now, you see"
- Miss L. B. Patterson -- "Alright!" Sit down and shut up!
- Mr. W. W. King ----- "You see"
- Mr. J. E. Worsley ---- "Now what did I say?!!"
- Mr. E. L. Williams --- "Generalizations!"
- Mr. A. B. Whitehead -- "Be quiet, please"
- Mrs. H. D. Upshur ---- "Partially"
- Mrs. L. B. Jolly ----- "It's up to you"
- Mr. J. A. Lawrence --- "That seems to be right"



Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen. This is Mabel Meater with your daily doings and undoing of the most popular and unpopular social butterflies. The most astounding news to reach this reporter during the last twenty-four hours was the announcement that Calvin Brickhouse has been elected President of the New England College for Young Women. I understand that he is being ably assisted by Nathaniel Stanley, who is instructor in art and dress designing. Rumor has it that Franklin Smith, who was so shy back in '51 is the greatest playboy of the season in New York where he is chief singer of the "Sweet Blues Night Club" in Harlem. I understand that Mr. Smith has to hire special police to keep the ladies away, especially those to whom he had promised mink coats.

Deloris Davis, who showed such promise as a mathematician in the old days is spending most of her time trying to teach her twins, Frankie and Connie to count to twenty. It seems rather touching that at seven years of age they can only count as far as ten. The former Miss Davis is now Mrs. Charles Bibbins. I am sorry to report that Mr. Bibbins, who is a barber is just recovering from a nervous condition. It seems that last Monday his straight razor caught in one of his customer's nose. To date Mr. Bibbins has been unable to find anyone who is willing to sell him a nose. Incidentally, Mr. Bibbins' assistants are Miss Geraldine Mason and Miss Amanda Nottingham. A recent issue of "Cure or Kill Magazine" carried an article on a new drug to cure "Barbers' Itch", it seems that a large number of Misses Nottingham and Mason's customers suffer from the disease.

Dr. Norman Poole, the research chemist, has been forced to move from his lovely home on Stinkeroo Drive. This reporter has been told that Dr. Poole's neighbors complained that they couldn't eat because of the terrible odors coming from Dr. Poole's chemical laboratory. Mrs. Poole, the former Miss Mary Smith, operates a LUNCHROOM. She specializes in Egyptian food and invites all of my listeners to come in whenever they are hungry.

One of our feature reporters, Elmer Ames, who reports on all West Coast doings, has just reported that Lucille Spady, head of the "Lone Ling" Insane Asylum, is going out of business. It seems that all of her patients are getting crazier than they were when they went to the institution.

Carl Adair, who is the veterinarian in Boston, Mass. was called to a sick cow. Instead he went to see Mrs. Ruth Stevens who had a cold. Mrs. Stevens is the wife of Clifton Stevens and was formerly Miss Ruth Hallet. She has only 10 children at the present, but they seem very happy in their three room apartment.

Who would have thought that Cullen Allen would be the owner of a factory that makes nylon tooth picks? He has made enough money to hire Miss Joyce Harvey as stenographer. However, Mr. Allen complains that Miss Harvey spends most of the time sitting at her desk reading the most romantic books that she can find; she must be eating her heart out, wondering what happened to that Russian Prince that she was supposed to marry last year. My advice to her is to accept Mr. Allen, even if he is nearly bald on top and is also minus three front teeth.

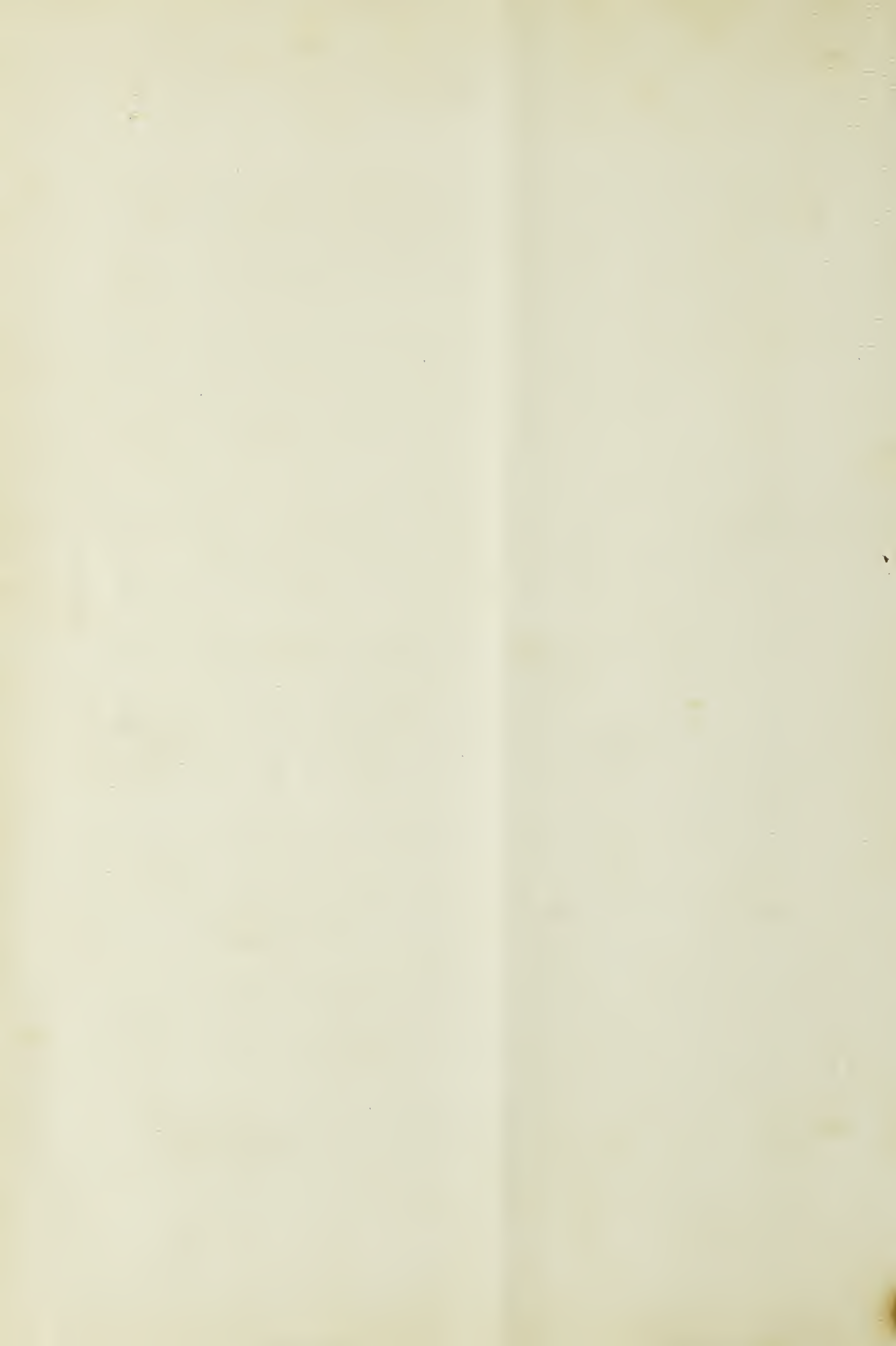
What do you think Rebecca Downing is doing these days??? She, who once aspired to be an English Teacher, is now singing opera in the Monotone Music Hall in Lynchem, Georgia. I wonder if she ever remembers her yearning for Shakespeare way back in '51. Her accompanist is none other than Lafayette Ponce De Leon Holley who studied piano for six weeks under Prof. H. M. Offkey in Korea.

We interrupt this program to bring you a special bulletin. Helen Blank, Coleman Wilson, Vivian Chapman, Clifton Watts and Wilsie Waters sailed on the steamship "Civilization" this morning. They are going to Africa as missionaries to Christianize the natives there. The minister is Rev. Coleman Wilson, D. D. and the choir will be directed by Miss Helen Bland, Mrs. Vivian Chapman Scott will be pianist.

Friends and former classmates will be glad to hear that George Watson and Leona James received their B. S. degrees in Math last year. Mr. Watson received an award for excellence in Math. He and Miss James, who is now Mrs. Watson, are on the faculty of the recently established Criss-cross Co-ed College that is directed by Robert Baily. Clifton Sample is the Dean of Women, which reminds me of a report that came in yesterday morning. It stated that Conoway Sample and James Johnson have recently opened a nursery school for girls between the ages of four and nine. The girls will be taught sewing and cooking. My, how advanced children are these days!

We are announcing that "Middle Meat" High School has organized an all star Football Team. Catherine Johnson is the Captain of the Team, playing Halfback is Margarite Smith. Other members of the team are Elizabeth Savage, Dorothy Stratton, Cleo Finney, Deloris Rogers, Rosa Connor, Bessie Gunter and Bernice Jones. This Team has brought victory to its school and has won every game for the past four years. What a Football Team!

We pause here for station identification. For the tastiest dish that you have ever eaten, call for Collins' Tomatoe crab stew. This delicious food is prepared by the Collins Company, owned and operated by none other than Clinton and Robert Collins, and sold at the low price of two cans of 17¢.



Now getting back to our program. We find that Agnes Jacob owns a tailoring shop. She has employed James Brickhouse and Irene Rogers as head seamstresses. They are now concentrating on off shoulder designs for spring, using Lucille James and Annie Jones for their models. Fannie Spady is Business Manager.

Evelyn Ames is now teaching History at "Mountain Bay High" in Arkansas, and every student that has graduated from that school says that Columbus discovered America in 1249. At least she teaches them all alike.

And finally ladies and gentlemen, the last item for today's news report is about the hottest thing since the atom bomb explosion. Our old friend, Thelma Wright, quietly disappeared before breakfast yesterday. It seems that the night before she and "Little Piggie" had a serious disagreement about her riding to her job at the Circus on a scooter bike. Three hundred men are searching the wooded area and the lake near her home. She was last seen headed in that direction.

I'll have more news for you tomorrow evening, same time, same place, same station. Until tomorrow evening, when Mabel Meater will again report the latest caperings on our folk about town, May I wish each of you a pleasant "Good Evening".

Literary Editor, Evelyn Ames





Senior Class History

We the graduating class of 1951 entered Northampton County High School as freshmen, September 9, 1947. We were divided into three sections by our Principal, Mr. J. F. Banks. Our homeroom teachers were Mr. Brown, Miss Blanchard and Miss Purdue.

Miss Anna Mapp, Freshman A. was "Miss Homecoming" and John Weeks was "King". Other contestants were Martha Saunders, George Wilson and Thelma Wright.

September 1948 we entered as sophisticated Sophomores with a new Principal, Mr. W. H. Smith. Because so many students dropped out of section "C" the remaining students were divided among the other two sections under the guidance of Mrs. H. D. Upshur and Miss L. B. Patterson.

We had a very active class. Most of our classmates joined the cheering squad, Dramatic Club, Basketball, Baseball and Softball Teams.

September 1949 as Juniors, we entered ready and eager to do our best. During this year Miss Rebecca Downing became the State President of the N. H. A. Chapter. This was an honor because she was the first from Northampton County to hold such a position and she was a member of our class.

Miss Evelyn Ames, was the runner up for "Miss Homecoming." The other contestant was Vivian Beech.

For May Queen our contestants were Annie Jones and Agnes Jacobs.

It is always a custom for the Juniors to give the Junior-Senior Prom. So on May 26, 1950 we gave the Senior Class one of the most memorable Proms in the history of Northampton County High School. Dark suits and lovely gowns were the order of the day.

September 1950, Dignified Seniors. This is our busiest year. Miss Blanchard and Mr. E. L. Williams were our homeroom teachers. Even though he has no homeroom, Mr. C. N. Williams has been very helpful to us as Yearbook advisor. With his help and that of our two homeroom teachers we were off to a good start.

Miss Rebecca Downing attended the White House Conference at Washington D. C.; this was an unusual honor because she was the only Negro from Virginia who attended.

An element of sadness was injected into our pleasant life when Mr. E. L. Williams was called for military duty January 3, 1951. However, with a philosophical attitude we accepted his departure and welcomed our new homeroom teacher, Mr. J. E. Worsley.

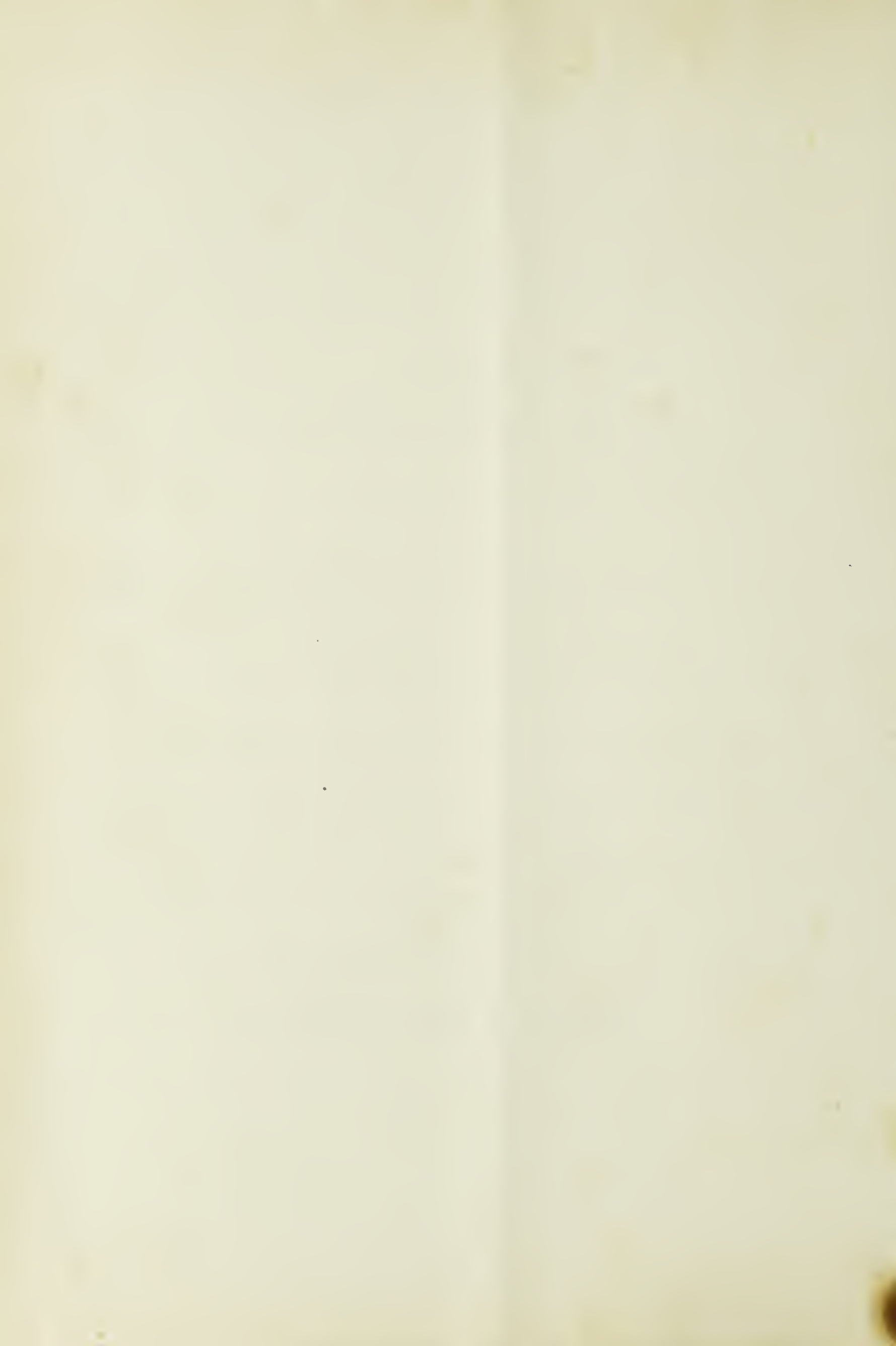
We have enjoyed working with Mr. Worsley these last five months and have found him always cooperative and understanding.

To Mr. Smith, our Principal, and to the members of the Faculty, we shall ever be grateful for the guidance and aid that you have given us.

To the Class of 1952, we the Class of 1951 wish a successful Senior year. Here's hoping that you will experience all the joys that we knew and none of the sorrows.

Senior Class Officers

President -----	Joyce Harvey
Vice President -----	Lafayette Holley
Secretary -----	Rebecca Downing
Asst. Secretary -----	Conway Sample
Treasurer -----	Cleo Finney
Chaplain -----	Delores Rogers
Parliamentarian -----	Evelyn Ames
Reporter -----	Robert Bailey
Sgt. at Arms -----	George Watson



SENIOR CLASS SUPERLATIVES

FEMALE	CHARACTERISTICS	MALES
Annie Jones	Best Looking	Robert Collins
Catherine Johnson	Tallest	Clifton Watts
Joyce Harvey	Shortest	Clifton Sample
Cleo Finney	Best Personality	James Brickhouse
Mary Nottingham	Best Dressed	Nathaniel Stanley
Mary Smith	Largest	Clifton Stevens
Cleo Finney	Smallest	Elmer Ames
Helen Bland	Best Athlete	Carl Adair
Helen Bland	Best Singer	Lafayette Holley
Evelyn Ames	Most likely to Succeed	Calvin Brickhouse
Deloris Davis	Most uncooperative	Cullen Allen
Dorothy Stratton	Neatest	James Brickhouse
Anna Mapp	Cutest	Conoway Sample
Rosa Connor	Best Dancer	Coleman Wilson
Geraldine Mason	Laziest	Clifton Stevens
Helen Bland	Best Actress & Actor	Lafayette Holley
Ruth Hallet	Talkative	Clifton Sample
Agnes Jacob	Artistic	Nathaniel Stanley
Leona James	Most Bashful	Franklin Smith
Victoria Jordan	Peppiest	Clifton Sample
Evelyn Ames	Most Versatile	Lafayette Holley
Vivian Chapman	Most Mischievous	Norman Poole
Margarite Smith	Best Figure & Physique	Robert Bailey
Amanda Nottingham	Inferior Complex	George Watson
Wilsie Waters	Vamp & Sheik	Elmer Ames
Deloris Rogers	Most Reasonable	Norman Poole
Agnes Jacob	Most Optimistic	Charles Bibbins
Fannie Spady	Most Conscientious	Clinton Collins
Rebecca Downing	Best Student	Calvin Brickhouse
Bessie Gunter	Least Ambitious	Coleman Wilson
Bernice Jones	Quietest	James Johnson
Lucille Spady	Noisiest	Cullen Allen
Irene Rogers	Most cooperative	George Watson

CLASS WILL

Knowing that our days here are numbered and that we have just a little while to stay here, we, the members of the Senior Class, do hereby make public our last will and testament. While we are yet of sound mind and body, we use this method to prevent any future litigation.

To the Junior Class, who is now nearing the border line, we leave our dignity and best wishes hoping that your last moments here will mean as much to you as ours did to us. The torch that was ours now belongs to you.

To the Sophomore Class we leave our courage and perseverance for few things really worth having can be gained without hard work.

To the Freshman Class whose task has just begun, we leave this piece of advice. "Don't save all your studying for your senior year; it might be too late then - if you get that far". Good luck!

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Carl Adair wills his skill on the Football Field to Grover Watson
Cullen Allen wills his ability to participate in all sports to Earl Wescott
Elmer Ames wills his well groomed looks to Thomas Bartee
Robert Bailey wills his ability to take orders to Carl Bailey
Charles Bibbins wills his height to Charles Bell
Calvin Brickhouse wills his vigor and vitality to Florence Gray
James Brickhouse wills his quietness to Sidney Harmon and Samuel Ames
Clinton Collins wills his truthfulness to Mildred Church
Robert Collins wills his pleasant smile to Mamie Bailey
LaFayette Holley wills his vocal ability to Lafayette Goodwyn
James Johnson wills his quietness to Henry Allen
Norman Poole wills his wide awake appearance to Thadbert Spady
Clifton Sample wills his sporting ability to Henry Allen
Conway Sample wills his dance steps to Constance Fox in preparation for next year's Prom
Franklin Smith wills his knowledge of Government to Freddie Moses
Nathaniel Stanley wills his neatness to Verdell Adair
Clifton Stevens wills his good sportsmanship to Willie Spady
Clifton Watts wills his height and size to Eugene Jackson
Coleman Wilson wills his dancing ability to Franklin Victory
Evelyn Ames wills her half bottle of ink and four sheets of typing paper to Margaret Savage so that she can write her business letters next year
Helen Bland wills her vocal ability to Deloris Onley
Vivian Chapman wills her neat feet and plump legs to Mary Bailey
Rosa Conner wills her long, beautiful fingernails to Shirley Johnson
Deloris Davis wills her ability to excel in Basic Math to Mabel Chapman
Rebecca Downing wills her friendly smile to John Branch
Cleo Finney wills her correct classroom conduct to Carl Bailey
Bessie Gunter wills her large legs to Flossie Floyd
Ruth Hallet wills her dimples to Mabel Chapman
Joyce Harvey wills her petiteness to Jacqueline Bartee
Agnes Jacob wills her height and slenderness to Edith Turner
Lucille James wills a few of her pounds to Ella Upshur
Leona James wills her well-groomed hair to Mary Bailey
Catherine Johnson wills her beautiful, bright eyes and laughing habits to Thelma Jackson
Annie Mae Jones wills her cute smile and dimples to Dinah Brooks
Bernice Jones wills her smallness to Lucille Clayton
Victoria Jordan wills her large, well-shaped legs to Dorine Scott
Anna Mapp wills her kindness and dimples to Lucille Clayton
Geraldine Mason wills her smallness to Daisy Downing
Ada Nottingham wills her small feet to Mabel Downing
Mary Nottingham wills her quietness and dignity to Shirley Johnson
Deloris Rogers wills her small figure to Mamie Bailey
Irene Rogers wills her quiet, lady-like deportment to Ruth Lyons
Elizabeth Savage wills her freckles to Flossie Doughty
Mary Smith wills a few of her surplus pounds to Barbara Beech
Margarite Smith wills her well rounded figure to Betty Harmon



CLASS WILL

Fannie Spady wills her penmanship to Carl Claud
Lucille Spady wills her large legs and jewelry to Deloris Morris
Dorothy Stratton wills her lady-like manners to Anna Warren
Wilsie Waters wills her shortness to Flossie Doughty
Thelma Wright wills her clear speaking voice to Winnie Mae Harmon

Now as the lamp burns low, we know our hour is at hand but we could not rest easy in the future world without making the following requests:

To our parents, who have sacrificed so much of toil and tears for our high school education, we leave the solemn promise that we will live up to their faith in us and strive to make them proud.

To our principal and faculty we leave our heartfelt gratitude for all their patience, kindness, and understanding.

To our dear Alma Mater we leave our undying devotions to her principles and solemn pledge to ever hold her banner high.

Signed, sealed, and delivered unto my hands this fifth day of June 1951.
Thelma Wright, Recorder

CLASS SONG

(Tune: Beautiful Dreamer)

O Dear Northampton we do love you;
We'll ne'er forget thee what ever we do.
The time has come for, for us to part;
We hate to leave 'cause you gave us our
start
Goodby our teachers and schoolmates dear
We'll miss your smiles and your words of
cheer
For we shall need them in future life
To encounter the hardships and strife.

(Chorus)

Dear Old Northampton, the time has come
But you have helped us, our race to run.
We'll always cherish thee County High.
But now it is time to say goodby;
But now it is time to say goodby.

Words by
Conoway Sample

CLASS POEM

THE LAST FOUR YEARS

O County High, Dear County High
The time has come to say goodby
But as we leave, with eyes filled with tears
We shall carry fond memories of the last
four years.

We shall never forget our classrooms, in
every detail
The friendly atmosphere which did prevail,
For many hours in them were spent
'Twas like blessings from Heaven sent

As we stand on the threshold of tomorrow,
As we leave with a sigh of sorrow,
We shall always remember our schoolmates
so dear
And how they helped us during the last
four years.

For the last four years, through thick and
thin,
You were here from the beginning until the
very end;
So for you, dear Principal and teachers, who
gave us our first start.
There'll always be a special place reserved
in every heart.

O County High, Dear County High, we'll
forever cherish thee.
We shall remember the last four years
wherever we may be.
So with a wave of the hand and a sorrowful
sigh,
We shall miss you Northampton, but now
good-by.

Written by
Rebecca Downing

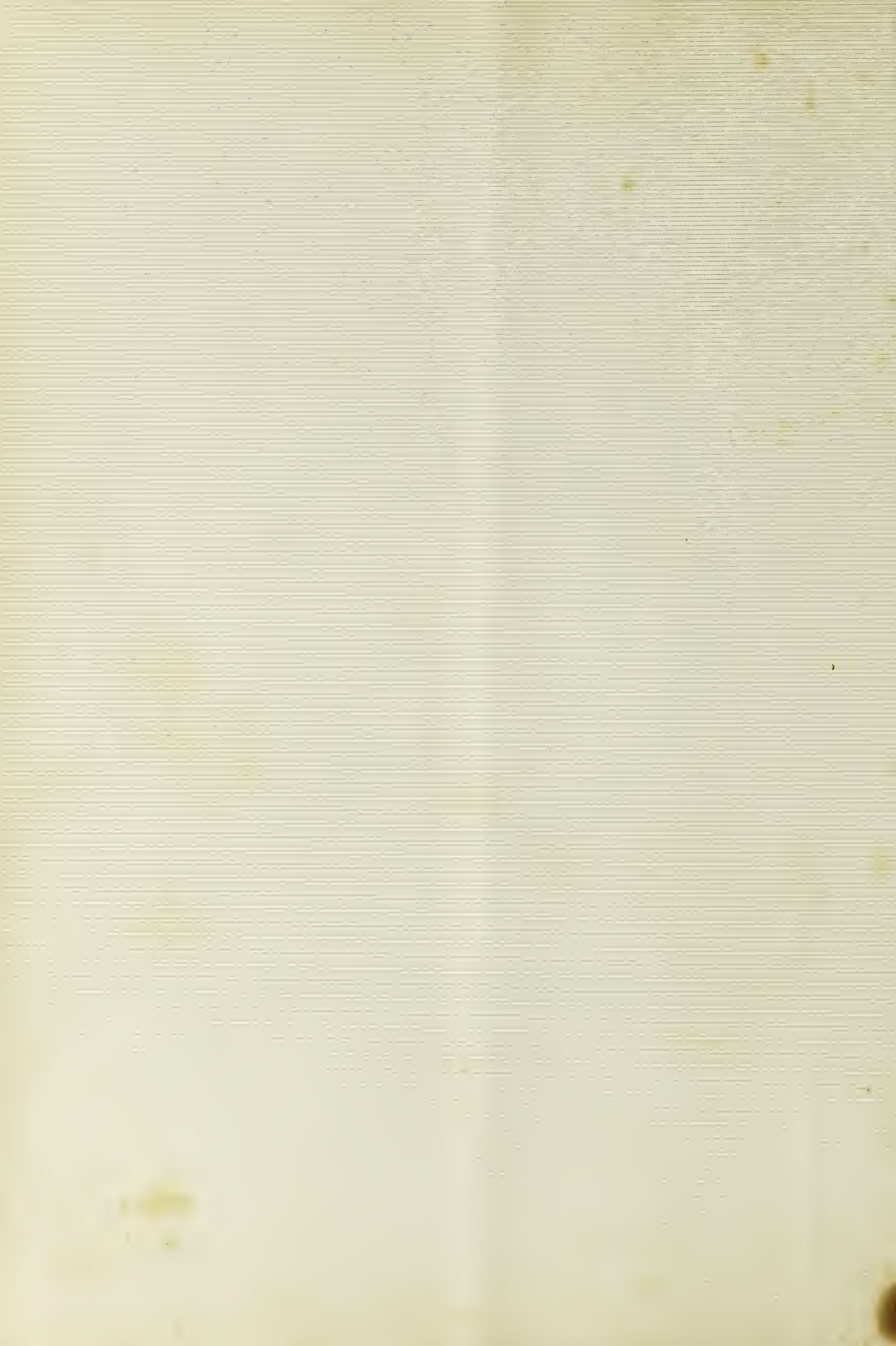


NAME	SCHOOL ATTENDED	OCCUPATION	WHERE EMPLOYED
Ames, Arlene	Hampton Institute	Student	Hampton, Virginia
Allen, George	Hampton Institute	Teaching	Capeville Elem. Sch.
Ames, Bernard	Eckles Embalming School	Army	
Ames, Eleanor	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Ames, Annie	Hampton Institute	Student	Hampton, Virginia
Alston, Charlotte	William Penn University	Beautician	Cape Charles, Va.
Ashby, Deloris	Maryland State College	Student	Princess Anne, Md.
Bailey, Pearl	Norfolk Div., Va. St. Col.	Student	Norfolk, Virginia
Banks, Elizabeth	St. Paul Polytechnic	Beautician	Cheapside, Va.
Bean, Emmet	Maryland State College	Army	Princess Anne, Md.
Bell, Susie	Morris Brown College	Student	Atlanta, Ga.
Bell, Delsia	St. Paul Polytechnic	Student	Lawrenceville, Va.
Bragg, Mildred	A. and T. College	Student	Greensboro, N. C.
Bragg, Otis	J. C. Smith University	Principal	Cape Charles, Va.
Brinkley, Alice	Va. Union University	Teaching	Eastville, Va.
Brinkley, Alphonzo	Union University	Minister	Buckroe, Va.
Brinkley, Jean	Union University	Teaching	Williamsburg, Va.
Carpenter, Henrietta	Virginia State College	Teaching	Richmond, Va.
Collins, Bessie	St. Paul Polytechnic	Teaching	Cape Charles, Va.
Collins, Margaret	Va. Union University	Student	Richmond, Va.
Dillard, Lillie	St. Paul Polytechnic	Substitute	Lawrenceville, Va.
Douglass, Annie	Dixie Hospital	Nursing	Hampton, Va.
Downing, Lois	St. Paul Polytechnic	Teaching	Exmore, Va.
Fisher, Ann	Virginia State College	Cafeteria Asst.	Bryn Maur, Pa.
Francis, Earlie	Virginia Union University	Student	Richmond, Va.
Green, Hattie	Virginia Union University	Teaching	Machipongo, Va.
Holland, Mamie	St. Paul Polytechnic	Seamstress	Washington D. C.
Harmon, Clarence	Norfolk Div., Va. St. Col.	Student	Norfolk, Va.
Harmon, Helen	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Va.
Jacobs, Bessie	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Va.
Johnson, Helen	Maryland State College		Philadelphia, Pa.
Johnson, Roy	Maryland State College	Student	Princess Anne, Md.
Johnson, Winston	Maryland State College	Army	Princess Anne, Md.
Jolley, Loretta B.	Maryland State College	Teaching	Machipongo, Va.
Jordan, Bessie	Temple University		Philadelphia, Pa.
Jones, Rosie	Norfolk Div., Va. St. Col.	Student	Norfolk, Va.
Joyner, Charles	Va. Union University	Student	Richmond, Va.
King, Woodrow	Hampton Institute	Teaching	Machipongo, Va.
Melbourne, Eva	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Va.
Mitchell, Carlene	Virginia State College		Norfolk, Virginia
Monroe, Charles	J. C. Smith University	Teaching	Treherneville, Va.
Monroe, Jeanette	Bluefield State Teach. Col.		Chesapeake, Va.
Monroe, Thomas	J. C. Smith University	Student	Charlotte, N. C.
Mapp, Alvin	Virginia Union University	Student	Richmond, Va.
Morris, Ida	Norfolk Div., Va. St. Col.	Student	Norfolk, Va.
Moses, Samuel	Baltimore Trade School	Student	Baltimore, Va.
Pitts, John	J. C. Smith University	Army	
Powell, Elbert	Howard University	Minister	Baltimore, Md.
Powell, Marion	St. Paul Polytechnic	Student	Lawrenceville, Va.
Preston, Coralee	Virginia State College	Teaching	Boston, Va.
Press, Francis	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Va.
Press, Harry	Virginia Union University	Student	Richmond, Va.
Roach, Selma	A. and T. College	Student	Greensboro, N. C.
Roach, William	A. and T. College	Student	Greensboro, N. C.
Robinson, Charles	Virginia Union University	Student	Richmond, Va.
Roselle, Deloris	Norfolk Div., Va. St. Col.	Student	Norfolk, Va.
Roselle, Dorothy	State Teachers College	Student	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Savage, Olivia	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Va.
Seaton, Juanita	Norfolk Div., Va. St. Col.	Beautician	Fairview, Va.
Smaw, Mary	St. Paul Polytechnic	Teaching	Capeville, Va.
Spady, Elois	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Va.
Staten, James	J. C. Smith University	Student	Charlotte, N. C.
Thomas, Emma	Temple University	Student	Philadelphia, Pa.
Upshur, Lucille	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Va.
Wright, Pauline	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Va.
Wyatt, George Wyatt	Virginia Union University	Army	Richmond, Va.
Wynder, Barbara	Norfolk Div., Va. St. Col.	Student	Norfolk, Va.
Wynder, Susie	Dover State College	Student	Dover, Del.
Wyatt, Wilmer	University of Boston	Student	Boston, Mass.





JUNIORS



Junior Class



We, the members of the Junior "A" Class, have entered our busiest year in high school. We pledge ourselves to devote our high school life to the betterment of our homes, school, and our respective communities. Mr. A. B. Whitehead is our homeroom teacher.

During 1950 one of our favorite classmates, Lafayette Goodwyn, was hurt playing football but returned to us early in 1951.

We are very happy to have him back with us again, and we hope that he will strive with us throughout the year to attain our goals.

Our motto is, "Act that each tomorrow finds us farther than today".

We anticipate a successful "Junior and Senior Prom". To the Seniors we wish much happiness and prosperity in their future endeavors.

Officers

President -----	Charles Bell
Vice-President -----	Florence Gray
Secretary -----	Violet Harmon
Asst. Secretary -----	Mabel Chapman
Treasurer -----	Dolores Onley
Chaplain -----	Sidney Harmon
Sgt. at Arms -----	Thomas Bartee
Business Manager -----	Hilton Smith
Parliamentarian -----	Mamie Bailey
Adviser -----	Mr. A. B. Whitehead



Junior Class



On September 9, 1948, we, along with many others entered Northampton County High School as a group of elementary graduates. Since we were freshmen and quite a large class we were divided into three sections, A, B and C. Under the leadership of Miss D. M. Turner we progressed rapidly and strived to reach our goals. Several students were added and a few dropped out. Miss Luberta Felton was "Miss Homecoming" in 1948 from our class.

The next year, 1949 we returned as Sophomores with Mrs. M. B. Collins as our instructor. Vaughn Downing was "King" from our class during Homecoming. Carl Bailey and Franklin Victory represented the class in Football.

September 1950 we entered with high ambitions and anticipations for the coming year. Mrs. H. D. Upshur was our homeroom teacher.

With our Junior year almost completed we are looking forward to giving the Seniors a memorable Junior-Senior Prom.

We wish the Seniors of 1951 much success in the future.

Officers

President -----	Franklin Victory
Vice President -----	John Branch
Secretary -----	Maggie Perkins
Assistant Secretary -----	Florence Simpkins
Treasurer -----	Mildred Stewart
Sgt. at Arms -----	Preston Giddens





SOPHOMORES



Sophomore Class



We, the sophisticated Sophomore "A" Class of Northampton County High School, entered as Freshmen in September 8, 1949. A little scared, as freshmen usually are, we were told that our homeroom teacher would be Miss D. M. Turner. We found her to be a very good one. During the year Cleo Small was the class candidate for "Miss Homecoming".

On that glorious morning of September 9, 1950, we were proud Sophomore "A's" under the guidance of Mrs. M. B. Collins. During the year one of our members, Homer Wilson, was called to the Army. In November Gloria Satchell was the class candidate for "Miss Homecoming".

To the Senior Class of 1951: We hope that you will reach your goal and leave a light for the Sophomores to follow.

Officers

President -----	Mary Press
Vice President -----	Yvonne Spady
Secretary -----	Gloria Satchell
Treasurer-----	Ernest Dogget
Chaplain -----	Ruth Bell
Sgt. at Arms -----	Clarence Smaw



Sophomore Class



Still in keeping with the pledges made in our Freshman year, we, as Sophomore "B's" are continuing to make progress. Under the direction of our new home-room teacher, Mr. W. W. King, many activities have been sponsored so that we might develop physically, spiritually and intellectually.

In our continuing struggle for knowledge, we are striving towards better relationships and fuller cooperation so that we might become better citizens of our county, state and nation.

Since our entrance in high school in September 1949, we have held in high esteem those things which will inspire those who come after us to join the great struggle for better citizenship in this our democratic society, our "Land of the Free".

Officers

President	-----	Joseph Satchell
Vice President	-----	Charles King
Secretary	-----	Doris Johnson
Asst. Secretary	-----	Augustine Moses
Sgt. at Arms	-----	Church Small
Chaplain	-----	Effie Upshur



Sophomore Class



The Sophomore "C" Class of 1950-51 entered Northampton County High School September 8, 1949, as Freshmen, with hearts full of joy and excitement.

The entire freshman group was divided into three sections, A, B and C. We were designated Freshman "C" Class under the supervision of Miss Green.

At that time there were forty-six of us; however, at the present there are only thirty-nine in our class.

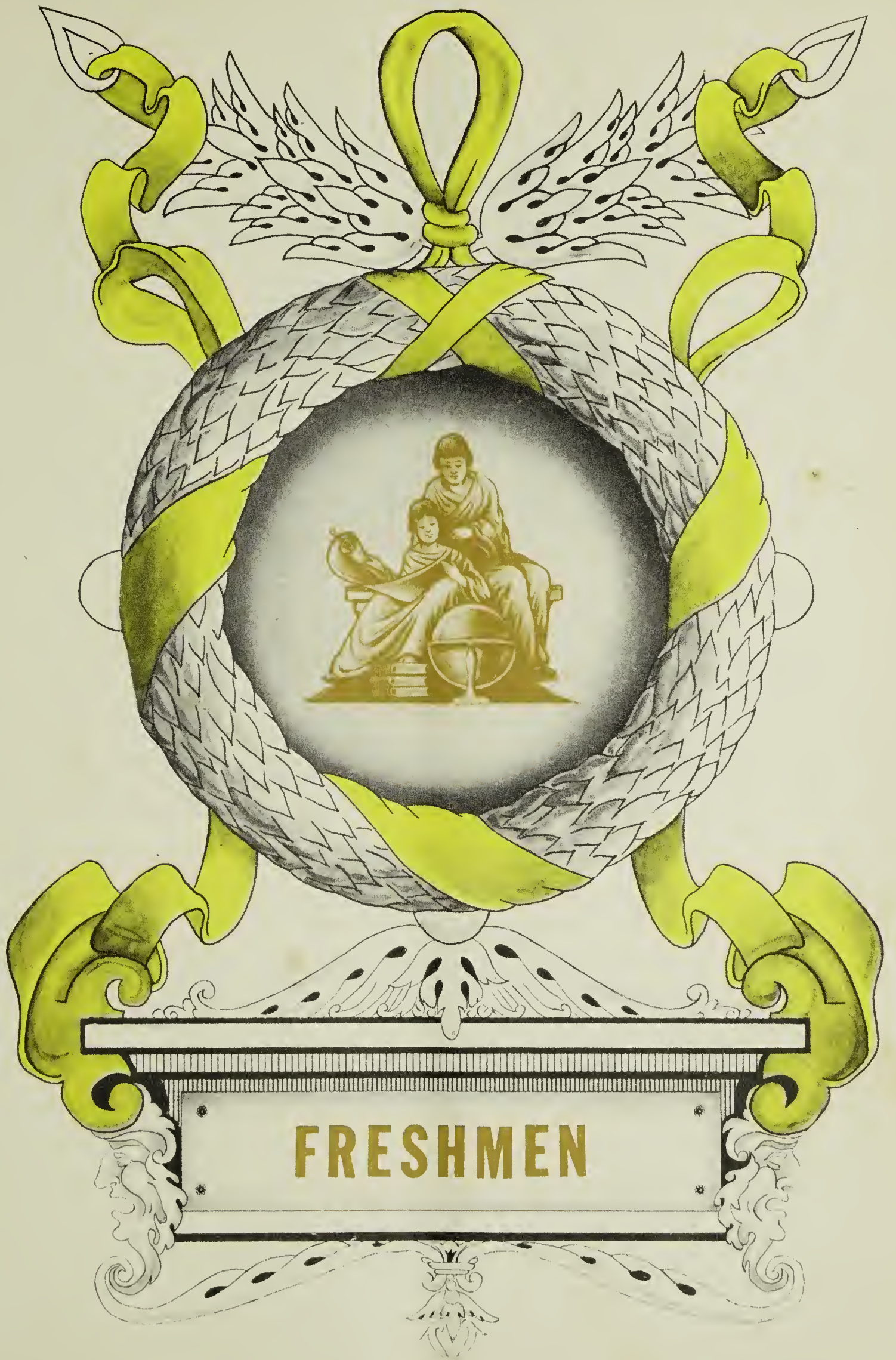
During the school term of 1950-51, we set our goals higher than ever before and hope to reach all of them.

Miss Gladys Rhodes and Miss Emily Johnson represent us on the Student Council.

We, took part in the Homecoming activities and won! Our candidate, Miss Hettie Wright, was very much pleased with the cooperation of her class. Had it not been for her class's cooperation Miss Wright would not have been able to win the coveted title of "Miss Homecoming". Needless to say, we were all excited. Miss Ellis, our homeroom teacher, has encouraged us to set our goals even higher than they were in 1950. We feel sure that with her help we shall reach them.

We selected the following as our officers for 1950-51:

President -----	Mary E. Smith
Vice President -----	Jennie M. Godwin
Secretary -----	Emily Johnson
Treasurer -----	William Johnson
Chaplain -----	Dorothy Jones
Business Manager -----	Hettie Wright
Sgt. at Arms -----	Willie Brickhouse



FRESHMEN

Freshman Class



In the year of 1950, we, as a group of eighth graders, entered Northampton County High School to pursue a high school education. We were put into Freshman Section "A" and sent to Miss D. M. Turner, our homeroom teacher.

We were eager to enter into the many activities that were planned for us by the school program and by our class as a group. We were represented in the Homecoming activities by Miss Helen Harris.

Even though we did not win, we were much encouraged by the spirit of cooperation shown by the members of our class.

In the years to come, we shall strive diligently to grow in knowledge and character, so that we shall become worth while citizens of our communities, county and state.

Officers

President -----	Pauline Matthews
Vice-President -----	Lawrence Collins
Secretary -----	Roosevelt Fisher
Asst. Secretary -----	Lucille Giddens
Treasurer -----	Ethel Savage
Chaplain -----	Orlo Trower
Adviser -----	Miss D. M. Turner

Freshman Class



We, the members of the Freshman "B" Class, entered Northampton County High School on September 11, 1950. We entered this school with a typical freshman feeling, but we had a willing mind and the determination to overcome any obstacles that might confront us. We were assigned to room 11 and were told that Miss H. M. Green was our homeroom teacher.

We took an active part in the Homecoming Activities, and Miss Cleo Allen, our Candidate for "Miss Homecoming" was runner-up.

Various members of our class have participated in athletics. With the aid of our cooperative instructor, our arrows will lead to the goal of success.

Officers

President	-----	Geneva Sample
Vice-President	-----	John Sample
Secretary	-----	Balease Francis
Asst. Secretary	-----	Carolyn Wright
Treasurer	-----	Christine Rowley
Chaplain	-----	Deloris Wescott
Sgt. at Arms	-----	Trim Dixon
Adviser	-----	Miss H. M. Green



Freshman Class



We, the Freshman "C" Class, entered Northampton County High School September 11, 1950.

We were told that our homeroom teacher would be Miss L. B. Patterson, and were sent to room 6. During the second week of school we organized our class and began to strive hard to uphold the high standards of our school. We took an active part in the Homecoming activities. Miss Rosa Parker was our candidate for "Miss Homecoming". Our class is represented in the Dramatic Club and Chorus on the Basketball and Softball Teams and also the Cheering Squad.

Our class motto is, "We have crossed the bay; the ocean lies before us". At the beginning there were forty-one of us; however, at the present there are only thirty-eight.

We promise our Alma Mater that we will do our best to keep her banners flying.

Officers

President	-----	Cutie Sewell
Vice President	-----	William Davis
Secretary	-----	Constance Whitney
Asst. Secretary	-----	Mary Fisher
Treasurer	-----	Doretha Weeks
Chaplain	-----	Barbara Jones
Sgt. at Arms	-----	Laniton Bailey





ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL STAFF



STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT:

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Mr. Smith ----- | Principal |
| Vivian Chapman ----- | Class Editor |
| Norman Poole ----- | Alumni Editor |
| Mr. Worsley ----- | Senior B Advisor |
| Calvin Brickhouse ----- | Business Manager |
| Miss Blanchard ----- | Senior A Advisor |
| Lafayette Holley ----- | Yearbook Sales Manager |
| Mr. Williams ----- | Faculty Advisor |

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT:

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Shirley Johnson ----- | Ass't. Editor |
| Rebecca Downing ----- | Publicity Director |
| Nathaniel Stanley ----- | Art Editor |
| Evelyn Ames ----- | Literary Editor |
| Thelma Wright ----- | Editor in Chief |
| Deloris Davis ----- | Sports Editor |
| Cullen Allen ----- | Sports Editor |
| Helen Bland ----- | Advertising Sales Manager |
| Annie Jones ----- | Social Editor |
| Conoway Sample ----- | Production Manager (not shown) |

New Homemakers of America



We are proud of our Chapter Mothers, who are working faithfully, helping us to promote our programs. They are Mrs. F. T. Allen, Mrs. A. J. Godwyn and Mrs. C. P. Fox.

N.H. A. OFFICERS

President -----	Delores Davis
Vice Presidents -----	Anna Mapp Delores Onley Hettie Wright
Secretary -----	Mabel Chapman
Asst. Secretary -----	Gloria Satchell
Treasurer & Asst. Treasurer -----	Mildred Steward & Gladys Rhodes
Chaplain -----	Ella Upshur
Historian -----	Emily Johnson
Parliamentarian -----	Thelma Wright

New Homemakers of America

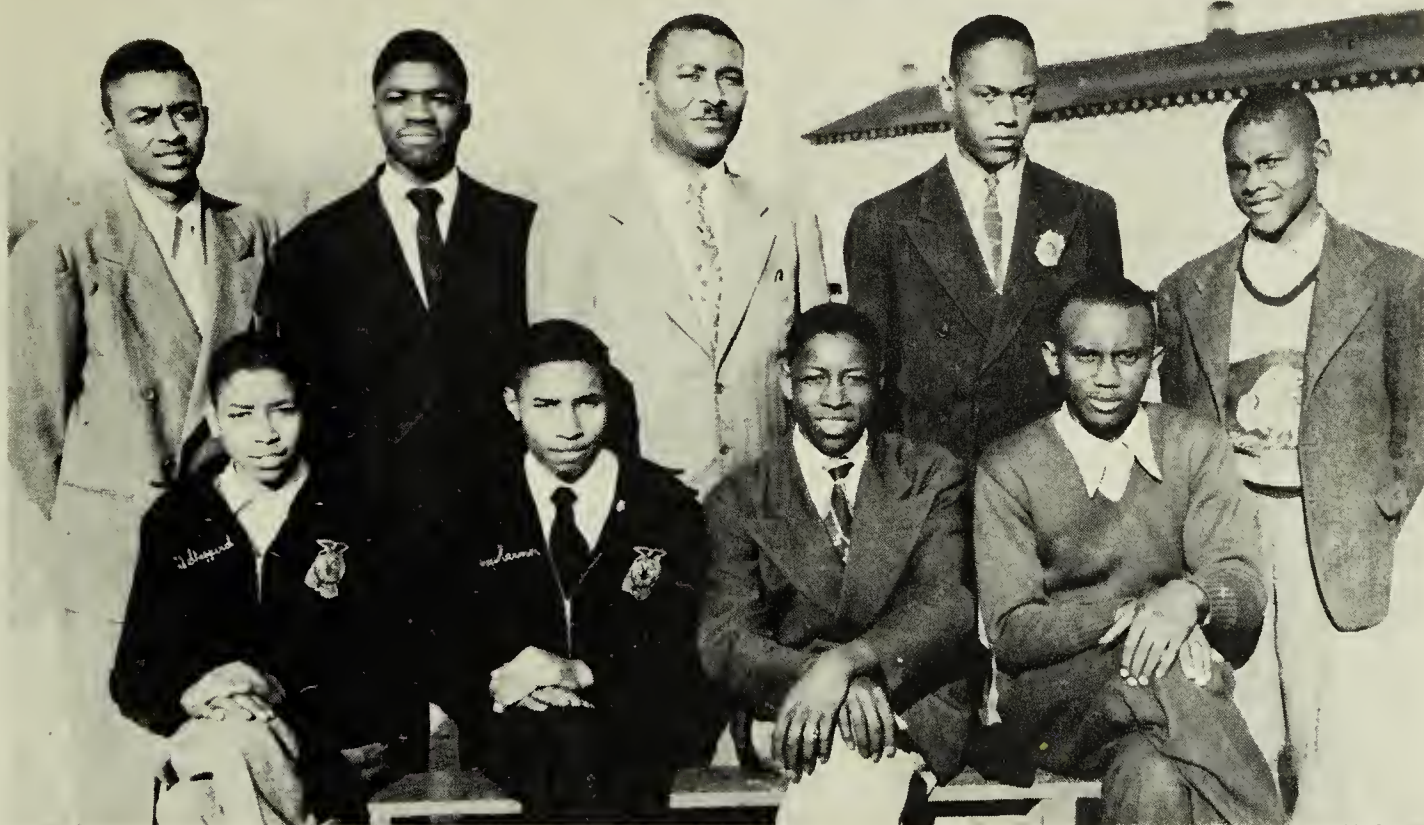


The New Homemakers of America Club has been organized for several years and it has made rapid progress. A few years ago the local clubs were organized into a statewide association. Since that time delegates from local chapters have been sent to Virginia State College to attend conferences. At the conferences, officers are elected for the State Association and plans made for the year. Since the State-wide Association of the local clubs has been organized we have been sending delegates to the annual conferences.

The Northampton County Chapter is proud of some of the accomplishments it has made in past years. We have had the honor of having two state officers. Mrs. I. Williams advisor and Miss Rebecca Downing, former state president from this chapter represented the State Association at the National Rally in Baton Rouge, La. in 1950. Miss Rebecca Downing represented the State Association and National Organization at the Youth Conference held at the White House in November.

The membership and interest in our Club has been increased considerably since every member has been placed on some committee with a definite responsibility.

New Farmers of America



The Northampton Chapter of New Farmers of America was organized in 1937. Under the supervision of Mr. C. N. Williams, our instructor, we have 60 active members and through their cooperativeness have made much progress. It is our aim to develop rural leadership through cooperation, thrifts, civics, scholarship and intelligent choice of farming vocations.

We were represented at the State Rally by Hilton Smith and Calvin Brickhouse. We also take an active part in the Eastern Shore Federation.

We, the members of the Northampton Chapter, extend to the graduating class our best wishes for a most successful career and a bright future.

Officers

President -----	Calvin Brickhouse
Vice-President -----	Conoway Sample
Secretary -----	Cullin Allen
Treasurer -----	Hilton Smith
Reporter -----	George Bibbins
Watchman -----	Earl Wescott
Historian -----	Robert Collins
Chaplain -----	James Brickhouse
Parliamentarian -----	Clifton Sample
Adviser -----	C. N. Williams



HOMECOMING



One of the most magnificent extravaganzas ever witnessed by spectators at the Northampton County High School was the annual Homecoming festival. Because of the unfavorable weather conditions, all activities for the day were not carried out as scheduled but in spite of this the occasion was glorious. Rooms and portions of the school grounds were decorated with the school colors, maroon and gold. The activities were highlighted by a parade of gloriously decorated floats. The parade started at the school and encouraged by the cheering students and visitors, traveled to Cape Charles, where it was led into the town by a brigade of cheerleaders on beautifully decorated bicycles. From there the parade proceeded to follow a route which led through Hare Valley and then back to school. A number of anxious spectators, including the Alumni and students, awaited the parade's arrival and cheered enthusiastically as it circled the campus.

At the half of the game between Northampton County's Golden Bulls and Bruton Height's Spiders the main attraction of the day took place. A blue convertible Cadillac in which the Queen and her attendants rode, cruised across the campus on to the Football Field, circled and parked. The blowing of horns and cheers caused this scene to be the center of attraction. As the Queen descended from the car accompanied by her attendants and Calvin Brickhouse, smiling seemed to be her motto.

During this event many pictures were taken. The beautifully dressed "Miss Homecoming" was immediately greeted by the Captain of the Football Team, Mr. Franklin Victory who presented to her a very lovely bouquet of yellow carnations. Following the presentation of the flowers, Mr. W. H. Smith, Principal of the school, with a few very touching and inspirational remarks crowned her. Again the horns and cheers began and more pictures were taken. The Queen and her attendants with a graceful bow and a wave of the hand entered the car which rode from the field accompanied by voices of excited spectators and horns of many cars.

After this breath-taking spectacle the game continued, the Northampton Golden Bulls were defeated 6-0. This Homecoming was truly one of the best.

Above are the Queen and her attendants. Reading from left to right they are: Sylvia Spady, Helen Harris, Dorine Scott, Dorothy Stratton, Delores Rogers, Cleo Allen, Hettie Wright, Queen, Rosa Parker, Calvin Brickhouse, Gloria Satchell, Flossie Floyd.

GUIDANCE COMMITTEE



At the beginning of session 1949-50 the first Guidance Committee was organized at the Northampton County High School. The Committee with the materials at hand started out to do a big job of counseling and working with all the students entrusted in our care. Our accomplishments for the first year were comparably small, but the thinking that was put into the organization was a commendable accomplishment. We were able to carry the idea to the entire staff, student body and parents which meant that all concerned saw the need for such a program to help in the development of our youth. As the year came to an end some of our teachers made preparation to take advance courses during the summer in order that we could do a more effective job in formulating our Program.

With the coming of the session 1950-51 we are happy to report that the plans were made a reality and with the opening of the present school term the Committee was somewhat re-organized in order to make use of some of the experiences from other members of our staff. Miss Patterson was made Chairman of our Guidance Committee.

At our first meeting it was decided that our Faculty would be broken up into various groups in order to do a more effective job and to reach a variety of problems encountered by our students. The following groups with their chairmen were organized.

Slow Reading Group - Miss G. C. Ellis, Chairman

Health Group - Mr. E. L. Williams, Chairman

Social Group - Mrs. I. J. Williams, Chairman

Vocational Group - Mr. C. N. Williams, Chairman

These groups have spent much time during the year in In-Service-Training and has been able to meet successfully with some of the problems that confront our adolescents. In this short time we have had every member of our Faculty and other school personnel begin to believe in "The Bill of Rights for American Youth", and would like to pass it on to you our readers. "We believe that every youth is entitled to:

1. A home with love and understanding
2. A health-producing environment and aid, both physically and mentally, in the development of functional health habits.
3. Equal opportunity for education commensurate with the nation's resources and irrespective of race, sex, color or creed.
4. A home, a school, and a community which respects his individuality, encourages his abilities and stimulates his interests.
5. Satisfying employment.
6. A chance for wholesome recreation.
7. The opportunity to participate co-operatively in socially significant projects.
8. A feeling of security and identity with environment.
9. A sympathetic and understanding relationship with competent adults so that life's problems may be effectively met.
10. Guidance and counseling, meeting a mate and making a home."

We were fortunate to acquire the services of Dr. C. O. Stout of Maryland State College, who gave us much information concerning the formation of a Guidance Program. We are looking forward to a Reading Clinic to be held in the near future sponsored by the Negro Organization Society. To each Senior, as you leave your Alma Mater we hope that our counseling will serve you in your future life, and we will always welcome the opportunity to serve you again whenever the occasion presents itself.

Student Council



The first Student Council of Northampton County High School was organized at the beginning of the second semester of the term 1949-50. Realizing the great responsibility that had been placed upon our shoulders, we worked diligently to develop a democratic relationship between the student body and the faculty. Although all of our goals were not reached in 1949-50, we faced 1950-51 with more determination and an optimistic outlook.

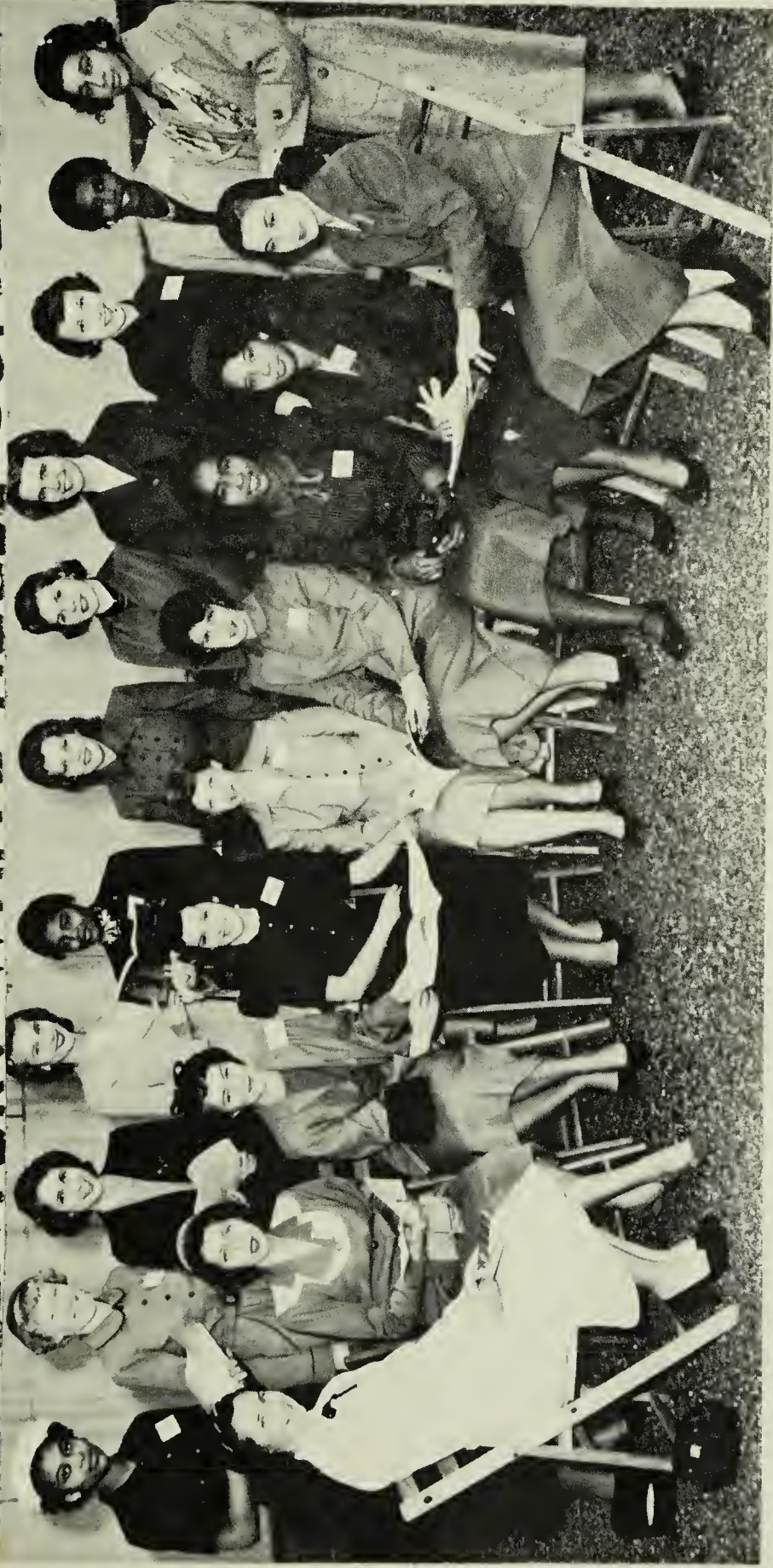
It is our intention for the year of 1950-51 to publish a monthly school paper and sponsor community as well as school programs, so as to inform the public as well as the student body of our functions. We shall strive to govern the student body in accordance with our school philosophy which is "To plan and present stimulating activities and experiences that will develop the whole child so that he may become a useful and well adjusted citizen of his community, county, state and world". It is our plan to become a member of the National Association of Student Councils. By so doing, we hope to gain more ideas that will contribute to the development of a very efficient Student Council. Not only will we gain more ideas but, the young people of today will be able to work together toward building a society that is conducive to happier more worth while living conditions for all people.

With the skillful guidance of our competent instructors and the cooperation of the student body we shall endeavor to establish a Student Government on which the school can depend, one of which it can be proud.

Officers

President -----	Rebecca Downing
Vice President -----	Conway Sample
Secretary -----	Mabel Chapman
Asst. Secretary -----	Florence Simpkins
Treasurer -----	John Sample
Parliamentarian -----	Emily Johnson
Chaplain -----	Charles King
Advisors -----	Mr. W. W. King & C. N. Williams Miss G. C. Ellis & H. M. Green

MID-CENTURY WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE



The Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth was held at the National Guard Armory, Washington, D. C., December 3rd to 7th, 1950. The purpose of this conference was "To Consider how we can develop in children and youth the mental, emotional, and spiritual qualities essential to individual happiness and responsible citizenship, and what physical, economic and social conditions are deemed necessary to this development". This was the fifth conference of its kind and it is held once every ten years. Delegates from all forty eight states and the territories of the United States attended the conference, a total of over five thousand persons present. Working continually to achieve the purposes of the conference, we listened to the Nation's top authorities on youth, studied, and worked as a truly democratic society.

As was to be expected, the high light of the conference was the speech of President Harry S. Truman. Other participants on the program were Mrs. Truman, Carlos Romulo, the United States Marine Band, the Howard University Choir, etc.

Among the large number of recommendations made by the conference, one of the most important was: "To appeal to the Federal Government to abolish segregation in the Nation's Capitol, making Washington the 'World's Example of Democracy'".

Many organizations were represented at the conference including the New Homemakers of America, of which I was a representative, and the Future Homemakers of America. There were persons from Germany, India, Hawaii, and many far-away states. Working very hard and continually, it was very difficult to do much sight seeing. I have truly been benefited by this conference and extend my sincere thanks to all who helped to make this trip possible.

Rebecca Downing

Dramatic Club



The Dramatic Club was organized in 1948 and selected for its name "The Little Theater". Its main objective is to develop within the students an interest in dramatics and to provide entertainment for the public.

The membership of our Club has increased steadily. Under the skillful guidance of our instructors we are more determined to accomplish our goals.

To the graduating class of 1951, we extend our very best wishes for a happy and most prosperous life.

Lafayette Holley -----	President	Hettie Wright -----	Secretary
Constance Fox -----	Vice President	Rebecca Downing -----	Treasurer

CHORUS



In 1949, under the direction of Mrs. Upshur and Mrs. Collins we accomplished the following things: presented a Christmas Program at school, gave a basket of fruit and sang Christmas Carols to Mrs. Trower, the oldest person in Northampton County.

In 1950, the Chorus presented a Christmas Cantata, entitled "The Christmas Song". We sang Christmas Carols to Lafayette Goodwyn who was home with a broken leg. We are scheduled to appear on a radio program in the spring.

Rebecca Downing -----	President	Asst. Secretary -----	Deloris Davis
Lafayette Holley -----	Vice President	Treasurer -----	Clinton Collins
Helen Bland -----	Secretary	Business Mgr. -----	Shirley Johnson

SCHOOL PATROL



The Boys Safety Patrol Club, as you know is one of the most important organizations in the school. Since the Patrol Club has been organized in the United States, we find it necessary to keep this club functioning year in and year out.

The purpose of this club is to maintain the school's safety standards on the school grounds and on the buses. The boys are to see to it that every person crosses the road safely when getting on and off the bus. The boys are to serve as reminders to those pupils who do not observe the safety standards of the school.

Officers

President -----	Clinton Collins
Vice President -----	James Brickhouse
Secretary -----	Hilton Smith
Asst. Secretary -----	Robert Collins
Lieutenant -----	John Branch
Captain -----	James Brickhouse
Treasurer & Advisor -----	Mr. A. B. Whitehead

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Left to right:
 Mr. Elliott Onley, Mr. Langston Brickhouse, Mr. George Treherne, Mr. David Bailey,
 Mr. Arthur Smaw, Mr. Lafayette Stevens, Mr. Clarence Joyner.



ATHLETICS

Girls Softball Team



In 1951, the members of the Girls Softball Team hope to win fame in Softball for our "Dear Old Northampton."
Several games are scheduled for the season of 1951.

Helen Bland ----- President

Thelma Wright ----- Captain

Miss G. C. Ellis ----- Coach

Base Ball Team



Kneeling left to right: Thadbert Spady, Freddie Moses, Henry Roselle, Clifton Sample, Nathaniel Stanley, Calvin Brickhouse, Preston Giddins.

Standing left to right: Norman Poole, Cullen Allen, Captain John Branch, Franklin Victory, Johnson Harmon, Carl Adair, Elmer Ames, Coleman Wilson, and Mr. W.W. King.

Football Team



FOOTBALL REVIEW RESULTS OF THE SEASON



Oct. 6 - Northampton 6	-----	Southampton 6
Nov. 3 - Northampton 0	-----	East Suffolk 41
Nov. 17 - Northampton 0	-----	Bruton Heights 6
Nov. 10 - Northampton 0	-----	Isle of Wight 18
Nov. 21 - Northampton 0	-----	Hayden 0



During the season of 1950 two motives were carried out by the "Golden Bulls", discipline and clean sportsmanship.

With these two objectives functioning 100% the "Bulls" made a splendid contribution to our school.

We believe our team played a hard fought season and we shall be expecting a better one next year in as much as this will be our fourth year of Football.

Reading from left to right: Front row: Trainer, Charles King; 22, Eugene Jackson; 32, Clarence Smaw; 30, John Sample; 34, Captain Franklin Victory; 33, Carl Bailey; 25, Lafayette Holly; 28, Carl Adair; 27, Philbert Beech; Trainer, Coleman Wilson.

SECOND ROW: Coach, E. L. Williams; 4, Cullen Allen; 26, Howard Bailey; 23, Henderson Bragg; 24, Trim Dixon; 29, Clifton Webb; 20, Church Small; 21, George Weston; 31, Nathaniel Stanley; 2, Thadbert Spady; 8, George Tate; Principal, W. H. Smith.

THIRD ROW: 12, Clifton Stevens; 15, James Rhodes; 9, Freddie Moses; 14, Robert Bailey; Wallace Weeks; 5, Samuel Ames; 13, John Powell; 11, Everett Cottrell; 1, Paul Jordan; 2, Roosevelt Hall.

IN ACTION



Girls Basketball Team



On January 13, 1950 the Girls Basketball Team was organized with Miss L. B. Patterson as Coach. We bowed to Accomac High School in our first game to the tune of 4-2. January 20, 1950 we were victorious over Accomac High School with a score of 7-3. Now that 1951 is here we have a new Coach, Miss G. C. Ellis. We have built our hopes very high hoping to win more games. There are several games scheduled for the approaching season.

Alice Wiggig - Captain
Shirley Johnson - Co-Captain
Miss G. C. Ellis - Coach

Cheerleaders



In the year of 1945 Northampton County High School had its first Cheering Squad under the direction of Miss W. C. Crawford. In 1947 our Instructor left and Miss B. Hall took over the leadership of the group for the next two years. Upon the departure of Miss Hall, Miss L. B. Patterson became our leader.

We are happy to have traveled to Smithfield and Franklin, Va. with our Football Team. We hope to travel with the Basketball Team also.

Delois Davis, President
Helen Bland, Captain
Miss L. B. Patterson, Instructor

May Day

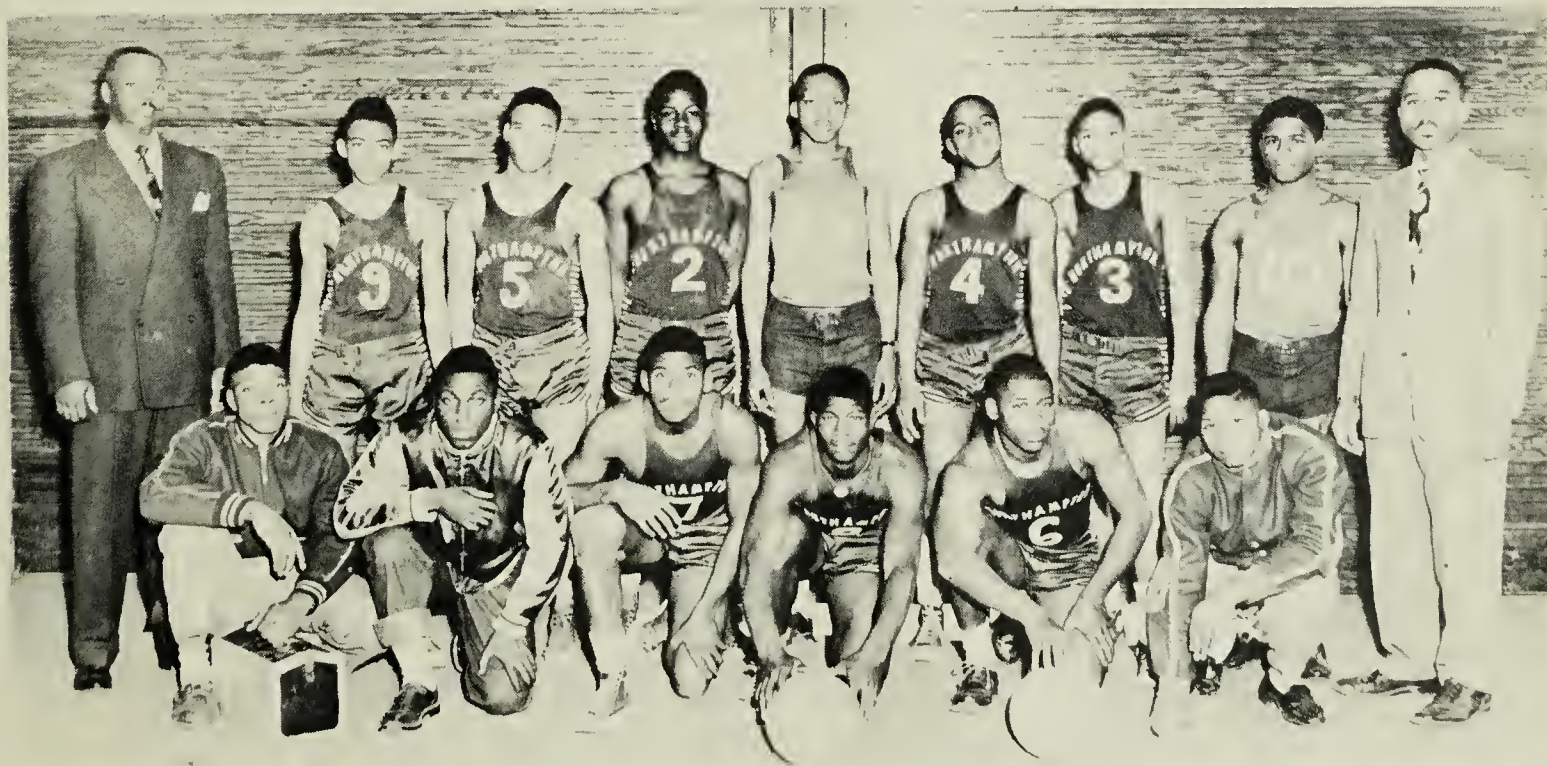


The Annual May Day Festival was held on May 5, 1950. Miss Betty Harmon was crowned "Queen" just before the Ball Game between Norfolk County High and Northampton County High.

Miss Harmon was escorted to and from the throne by George Wyatt of the Senior B Class. Several dances and drills were performed in honor of the "Queen."

Reading from left to right: Emily Johnson, Cleo Smaw, Maurice Wynder, George Wyatt, Frances Press, Annie Mae Jones, Mr. W. H. Smith, Agnes Jacob, Flossie Floyd, Augustine Moses and Shirley Johnson. (Front) Patricia Weeks, Miss Harmon and Anthony Custis.

Basketball Team



Reading from left to right: Church Small, Henry Beckett, Clarence Small, Captain Franklin Victory, John Branch, John Powell.

Second Row: Principal, W. H. Smith, Eugene Jackson, Thadbert Spady, Clifton Webb, Wallace Weeks, John Sample, Carl Bailey, Freddie Moses, Coach J. E. Worsley.



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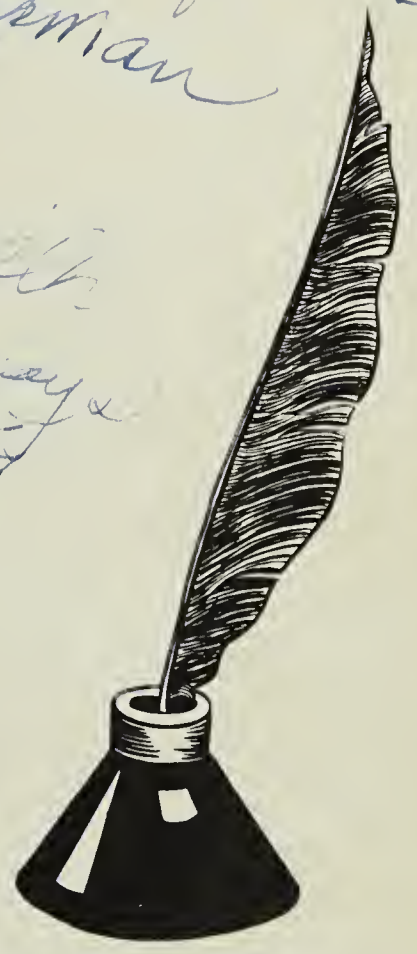
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